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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1513

**DATE:** June 5, 2015

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Home Health Agencies, Intermediate Care Facilities, Residential Care Facilities, Community Based ICF/ID, Targeted Case Managers and Home and Community Based Services Waiver Providers Excluding Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** ICD-10 Diagnosis Code Z76.89 Replaces ICD-9 Waiver Diagnosis Code V00.01

**EFFECTIVE:** October 1, 2015

ICD-10 implementation requires a change to the diagnosis code used for electronic claim submission. Currently, providers submitting claims electronically use V00.01 to complete the required diagnosis code field. Beginning October 1, 2015, ICD-9 code V00.01 will no longer be accepted by the IME and will be replaced with ICD-10 code Z76.89 (Persons Encountering Health Services in Other Specified Circumstances). This change will be required for claims with dates of service or a discharge date on or after October 1, 2015.

ICD-10 Diagnosis Code Z76.89 will only be accepted when submitted by the providers addressed in this informational letter. All other providers must use a more appropriate diagnosis codes. Claims from providers other than those listed above will be denied.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or by email at [ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us).